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Re: FOIA Request

Dear Regional Freedom of Information Officer,

Good Day. My name is Kayo Mullins and I am with the Law Firm of Waters & Kraus in Dallas, TX. Per the Freedom of Information Act, we are requesting the following documents which may be held in the Region II records office.

1. All documents related to the EPA's March 1986 2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (TCDD) screening carried out at the Occidental Chemical Corporation's Niagara Falls, NY facility located at 4700 Buffalo Avenue, Niagara Falls, NY 14302 (EPA ID NYD000824482) (hereinafter the "Buffalo Avenue Plant"), including
  - a. The EPA work plan entitled "Work Plan - Survey of TCDD Migration from TCP Production Area - Buffalo Avenue Plant Site," dated August 1986. This document was created in connection with an EPA visit to the Buffalo Avenue Plant in March of 1986;
  - b. All documents related to the investigation of how the Buffalo Avenue Plant became contaminated with TCDD;
  - c. Any other documents related to the March 1986 screening or August 1986 report, including any historical dust migration surveys, transportation route surveys, overburden migration surveys, and sanitary sewer and outfall sediment surveys prepared in connection therewith.
2. The original EPA Title V Permit Application filed by Occidental Chemical Corporation and/or Hooker Chemical Company for the Buffalo Avenue Plant, including any engineering drawings in legible, high-resolution format.

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3. The EPA report entitled "Sample Collection Report, Survey of TCDD Migration from TCP Production Area," dated December 1986.
4. All documents detailing the kind and quantity of chemical contamination of the City of Niagara Falls Drinking Water Treatment Plant that was located adjacent to the S-Area waste disposal site at Buffalo Ave, Niagara Falls, NY 143030 (EPA ID NYD980651087) caused by the Buffalo Avenue Plant operations. *See, e.g.*, EPA, Hooker (S Area) Niagara Falls, NY Cleanup Activities, available at <https://cumulis.epa.gov/supercpad/SiteProfiles/index.cfm?fuseaction=seond.cleanup&id=0202150>.

Please contact me if you have any questions at (214) 357-6244 or [kmullins@waterskraus.com](mailto:kmullins@waterskraus.com).

We agree to any fees as they are reasonable. If these fees should exceed \$100 please contact us before proceeding any further.

Thank you for your time.

Cordially,

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